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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that US Patent Nos. 4,785,128, 5,001,253, 4,778,623 and 6,120,704 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0 030 917 and WO 99/05356 respectively.

Enclosed herewith are copies of EP 0 240 461 and DE 3313332 along with English language abstracts.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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	0 030 917	6/81	Europe				
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	3313332	10/84	Germany				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	English language abstract for EP 0 240 461, (10/87).
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